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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bier, et al.

Title: PEPTIDE INHIBITOR OF TGF-B  
GROWTH FACTORS

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Transmitted herewith is Amendment A in the above-identified application.

- [ X ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
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Respectfully submitted,

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In the application of:

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Sequence  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed herein on April 10, 2001. In the unlikely event that it is determined that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Patent Office charge the fee for such extensions, and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this Communication, to our **Deposit Account No. 50-0872**. However, the Office is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Prior to examination of the application, please amend the claims as follows: